

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Notice to Subscribers.—City subscribers to the Daily Statesman, who may change their dwellings or places of business at this season of the year, are requested to notify our carriers, or leave word at our counting-room, of the places at which they wish their papers left thereafter.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council held a regular session last evening.

A petition for an alarm bell to notify the Fire Department of the locality of fires, was referred to the Committee on that Department.

Mr. Rizer offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the City Clerk not to issue any orders on the City Treasurer, after Saturday, the 4th inst.

On motion of Mr. COMSTOCK, a resolution was adopted, directing the Civil Engineer to enter into a contract with J. W. BROWN, for paving the unpaved sidewalks on the east side of Sixth street, from Town to Rich street, at the rate of twenty cents per cubic yard for excavating, and \$7 50 per thousand brick for paving.

Mr. COMSTOCK also offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is authorized to make an estimate of the cost and expense of constructing water works, on the following plan, for the purpose of supplying the public streets with water for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the city of Columbus:

- 1st.—The expense of erecting a stone column or tower, on the city lot, on State street, between High and Front streets, said tower to be elevated to the height of twenty feet above High street, on Mount street.
- 2d.—The cost of a wrought iron tank on the top of the same, of sufficient capacity to hold 5,000 barrels of water.
- 3d.—The cost of a pump of sufficient capacity to fill said tank, and the annual expense of fuel for the same.
- 4th.—The cost of main pipe from said tank to High street, and thence north and south, from North street to Mount, specifying the kind and size of pipe.

On motion of Mr. DORR, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the committee on Ways and Means to borrow five thousand dollars for four months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

The memorial of GEORGE S. HOBBS was presented, asking the Council to appoint the Orphan's Home or some other place, where lost children might be taken care of, till called for by the parents or guardians. Referred to President DONALDSON.

Places were designated for holding the elections on the first day of April.

Mr. McLENNAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the absence of our colleague, Mr. James Starnes, owing to illness in his family—the death of his aged and estimable mother—that the Council, in respect and sympathy, do adjourn to Saturday evening next.

Adjourned.

OSIDE.—This is the name of a new metallic alloy used extensively as a substitute for gold. Stores for the sale of it have sprung into existence all over the country, and newspapers contain flimsy advertisements of a "fall out of the jewelry for one dollar, being the stock of a large manufacturer," or "merchandise," "who is obliged to dispose of his stock on account of the panic."

OSIDE is a French discovery, and is manufactured to a large extent in Waterbury, Connecticut. Its component parts consist of pure copper, zinc or tin, magnesia, sal ammoniac, quick-lime and tartar of commerce. The fineness of grain in this alloy gives to those objects of art composed of it a delicacy and a purity of detail that cannot be obtained from bronze.

The alloy is essentially ductile, malleable and durable, and can be cast, rolled, drawn, stamped, chased, beaten into powder or leaves, or treated in any other way the artisan may desire.

The discovery of this metallic alloy may be placed among the wonderful achievements of modern invention. Its use will have a tendency to place within the reach of all, the useful, ornamental, and higher products of art. It is said by some that none but the best jewelry can tell it from gold, while others assert that it requires practical chemical tests to decide with any certainty between the genuine article and pure gold.

Miss FRANKLIN, a pupil of the celebrated FROELICH, at Mr. HYL'S Seminary, on next Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, will give, in the English language, explanations, and, with the aid of several of her infant pupils, illustrations of the system practiced with so much success in the Infant Gardens. Parents and all ladies and gentlemen who feel an interest in the correct training and healthy development of the infant mind and body, are earnestly invited to be present. There will be no charge for admittance, as the object is solely to awaken an interest in the great FROELICH system. Should Thursday evening be rainy, or otherwise very unpleasant, the proposed interview will be deferred until next Tuesday evening.

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.—Two prisoners escaped from the Penitentiary about five o'clock, yesterday morning. They are FRANK B. GONFARY, sentenced in Montgomery county, for three years, for grand larceny. Early in the morning, before guards were placed upon the wall, the two convicts of HILL, BROOK & Co. brought these two convicts out of their cells, for the purpose of having them clean the boilers. They took advantage of the early hour and the inattention of the foreman to procure a ladder and escape over the wall.

PLACES OF HOLDING THE CITY ELECTIONS.—The City Council has designated the following as the places for holding the Elections on Monday, the first day of April:

- First Ward—North Engine House.
- Second Ward—Buckeye House.
- Third Ward—United States Hotel.
- Fourth Ward—New England House.
- Fifth Ward—South Engine House.

FINE.—The dwelling-house of Mr. FARRER, on Sullivan's Hill, about a mile south-west of the city, on the Harborsburg turnpike, was consumed by fire last evening. The building, which was a double log-house, was reduced to ashes; but most of the movable property in it was saved.

GOOD ENOUGH.—For any one, rich or poor, Governor's Ball gives immediate and permanent relief in all cases where an external remedy is applicable.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Mails for New York, Boston, Albany, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Duluth, Superior, and other points, leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock p. m.

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

of the finest assortments of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of every grade and variety at the lowest market. He has purchased the entire stock of first hands, which will enable him to sell as low as any other establishment in the city. He has known the market for several years, and is therefore able to take advantage of the falling department. Those desiring the best of material got up in the latest and best style of cut and finish, will do well to call and examine the goods. He has also a full and complete stock of the latest fashioning goods, all of which has just arrived and are of the latest patterns. Persons wishing cannot fail to be suited. A large quantity of Ready Made clothing kept constantly on hand, at prices to the times.

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